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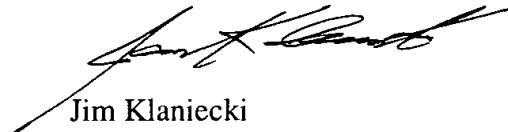
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A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed in payment of the extension fee. Please charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-3555. This sheet is enclosed in duplicate.

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